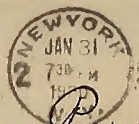


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My dear Kathleen;

Your letter from Amsterdam of January 3^d was a real relief in my anxiety about You, as none of Your friends had received word from You for about a Year. - Thank the Lord You are well and having resumed Your activity on the platform makes me hopeful. I want You tell much about me. - The collapse of dear Russia, the latest triumph of the band of murderers controlling my poor country has given me a moral "coup de grâce". Since a Year I had no news from my family. People here is very kind to me, of course.

Since more or a year ago I have completely
ceased to play in public which is relief for
the public and myself; I am teaching 4-5
lessons a day 5 days a week giving me the
possibility to live comfortably and safe a bit
in case of illness; I have a few talented pupils -
in expectation what one ^{or the} other may become
afterwards. - Last winter we were both ill,
Mrs. Hein had to be operated last spring. - This
winter nothing serious happened until now, but
the climate here is far to be satisfactory to us.

No new Concertos; look at the 2^d Viennese
(F# sharp minor) charming violin music without
depth but convenient to your individual technique.
(at Carl Fessler, here). Some small pieces:

- 1) Granados - Kreisler Spanish Dance; 2) Lichner,
"Hebrew Lullaby"; 3) Schumann - Street
The Walnut Tree; Don't you know my

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transcription of Schumann's "Vogel als Prophet" 2.
(at Zimmermann Leipzig.)

The mentioned thinks all at Fisher's here.

4.) Londonderry Air, by G. B' Connor - Morris
London, at Hawkes and Sons, Piccadilly
Circus.

I trust you and mother will keep well
so that we may see you here next season.

In spite of a number of first class violinists
now on the stage, there will be, I think, ~~none~~
enough for a woman violinist of the first
class as you are. - Otherwise I do not see
how to meet you as matters are going on
in Europe there is no chance for me to
go back the more, as the amiable Tentons
has sublet my house at the Chateaufort
for 3 years (from the Government) after

having sold my furniture by auction and
placing a few thousands marks in a Bank on
my account? The furniture cost me about
20,000 marks - pre war value. - So I think
I shall never live there - nor in Russia, until
I am going to live at another planet!

Now, my dear child, do not let me without
news so long as this time. - End of May -
September, we will be at Lake George, N. Y.
where we rented a Cottage and where I
shall have a 6 week summer course. -

With heartiest kisses to you and Mother

Yours most affectionate

L. Quere

Mrs. Stein, with a cold, in bed, sends
her best love. - We have a terrible
Influenza - Epidemic here; 5-7000 cases a day.